



Outline - Sunday, November 3, 2013

Sermon Title: Hebrews 4: An Eternal Rest to be Obtained

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3:1-19

REST: 3:11,18/4:1,3-5, 8,-11

Define: "Sabbath" There is at present a rest/Spiritual/Word/Worship/Is 28:12/

Rev 14:13 Tension - (Labor to rest- Rest to labor)

1. The eternal rest of God is our Calling: vs 1

Heavenly/High/Holy—Phil 3:14/2 Tim 1:9

Adam was called to it. Israel was called to it.

And the Church has been and is called to it.

2. That eternal rest is not to be found on the journey: 4:9; 3:6, 14

Here's why? Satan, The World, Sin. We live in a constant unending state of temptation. John 16:33/1 John 2:15. "The bed is Short bed" - Isa 28:20

3. The natural inclination for the heart to harden:

Insensitive, callused, cold, contemptuous, vs 8/Deut 29:19 The context? Many Jews were returning to law, because the gospel was inconvenient in the first century. John 16:33 – Family returned, friends, persecution, **Unbelief set in.**

4. Consider these two Ambassadors:

The sent Mediators - Apostle/High priest

a. The means by which you heard the call

b. The trouble they endured

c. The life they left to call you to God's rest

d. Their gifted provisions for your soul. Their faithfulness to God and us!

5. The grounds for which God was grieved was their unbelief:

The tragedy of their

a. They failed to remember what they were before the call

Slaves– Miserable– Groaning

b. They failed to consider the power that delivered them. A—rod/A—cross

c. They failed to recognize God's provision on the way

40 yrs of power/not believed/vs 9

d. The Results? God swore they would not experience His Joy

This is His Holy Anger!

Application: We too are going somewhere saints stay on course:

Find your rest in the promises of God. Mt 11:28 Which promises are given to us in the token of the Lords table which is for believers only. Christ is our eternal rest!